

DRACHMAN IS AGAIN MADE PRESIDENT OF THE PIONEERS' SOCIETY

TUCSON, Dec. 28.—The revived annual observance of December 29 as Pioneer Day in Tucson, marking the anniversary of the founding date of Arizona Pioneer Historical Association, began Monday at 2 p. m., with the membership and business meeting at the association hall on West Congress street. The session was largely attended, more than fifty of the pioneers and sons of pioneers—among them men whose reminiscences went back to strenuous battles, when Tucson was an isolated Mexican-Indian pueblo of a few hundred souls—A speck in the desert between Santa Fe on the east and San Diego on the west.

A feature of the afternoon was the reading of the Pioneer Poem, Madame Alice Marajeha read a letter written to her in the late 70's by Gen. Howard of the United States army in which that officer described his meeting with Captain Jeffords who, acting as his guide and protector in an interview with the Apache Chief Chichise whose flock she was herding. Gen. Howard was the last head of the warlike tribe. As is well known in pioneer traditions, Captain Jeffords was the one while man privileged to travel unarmed and in safety through the Apache-infested southwest during the lifetime of Chief Chichise, who claimed him as a blood brother.

Reminiscences were also given during the session by Col. W. M. Drack, enridge, Kirt L. Hart and James F. Duncan—the latter of Tombstone. Mr. Duncan referred to a project, recently begun in one of the cities of southern Arizona, for the establishment of a pioneer association requiring of members a residence of at least 10 years in the state. He declined to allow himself to be elected to office in this society, explaining that although he arrived in the territory in 1890, he considered himself a veteran tenderfoot beside the men who had undergone the privation of the preceding thirty years as had many of his associates.

President Herbert Drachman, who was re-elected head of the association for the coming year, announced the admission during the past month of a large number of new members.

Among these are George F. Kitt, William R. Kitt, Stanley J. Kitt, Fred Fleishman, Gen. L. H. Manning, A. V. Grossetta, Warren Grossetta, Albert R. Buchanan, John W. Hogan, N. C. Bernard, John Ivancovich, Selim M. Franklin, Arthur J. McNeil.

MAKE SCHOOLHOUSE FOR MEXICANS OF OLD TIME THEATER

BISBEE, Dec. 28.—alteration of the old opera house, just above the city park, to make it a school for Mexicans, was begun yesterday. The plans call for ten rooms in the building, five of which will be for industrial education.

The school classes will be regulated under the platoon system, which places half the students in the five industrial classrooms while the other half are attending their grammar classes. The school day will be broken into periods, which provides for hourly changes from the industrial classes to the regular rooms.

The old opera house was once the center of amusement in Bisbee but for the last eight years, until its purchase by the board of school trustees, it has served as a lodging house.

THREE MEN ARE INJURED WHEN CAR TURNS

DOUGLAS, Dec. 30.—Al Fisher, E. E. Bone and Frank Myers were resting well last night and indications pointed to the recovery of all three men, who received serious injuries in an automobile accident yesterday. Their car overturned on the highway just west of the city. Unless unforeseen complications arise, it is believed all will recover. They are at the Calumet hospital.

None of the men was in a condition to be interviewed last night, but all were conscious.

Myers is a former Tombstonite, having been master mechanic for the old T. C. M. Co., during his residence here.

DOUGLAS AERO SQUADRON HAS \$100,000 FIRE

DOUGLAS, Dec. 29.—Fire, breaking out in the machine shop truck of Flight A, 36th Aero squadron, this afternoon, destroyed equipment estimated to be worth \$100,000. All airplanes in proximity to the fire were saved. Firemen were prevented from fighting the flames by the explosion of 250 aerial bombs, as well as gasoline and oil containers.

The cause of the explosion was a mystery.

Members of the flight, led by their officers, attempted to control the flames, but without avail. The flames communicated themselves to nearby living quarters and to a store house in which were 250 aerial bombs. The airplanes which were near the shop were dragged to safety. All effort to save any part of the equipment was abandoned.

Guard lines had been established several hundred yards from the fire, which communicated itself to tanks containing several hundred gallons of oil and gasoline. The crash of the exploding bombs and the bursting of the fuel containers created a vivid picture of warfare in miniature. Fragments flew across the field for 200 yards.

Besides the machine shop truck and equipment, valued at \$30,000, there were burned 250 aerial bombs, each worth several hundred dollars, a motor truck valued at \$600 and \$100, respectively, two liberty motors valued at \$700 each, extra propellers and miscellaneous equipment and 200 gallons of oil and gasoline, as well as baggage and personal belongings of the guard.

STOCKMEN AROUSED BY SANTA FE TAKING UP MILLION ACRES LAND

FLAGSTAFF, Dec. 28.—Due to the Santa Fe railroad giving notice of their intention to place scrip on 1,174,441 acres of public domain grazing lands, an enthusiastic meeting of stockmen, held at Williams last week, resulted in the organization of the Northern Arizona Protective association. The stockmen and their representatives organizing this association are from Coconino, Mohave and Yavapai counties. The officers elected in the organization meeting are: President T. E. McCullough, Flagstaff; Vice President, Martin Bargeola, Williams; and secretary-treasurer, D. F. Sweetwood, Williams.

All possible efforts of the Northern Arizona Protective association will be directed to prevent the Santa Fe from securing patent to this immense body of grazing lands. This scrip matter is of greater importance to the stockmen of the northern part of the state than any other measure that has developed during the past ten years. Much indignation was manifested at this meeting when the stockmen understood the magnitude of the area involved. By taking over one million acres of grazing lands, which are absolutely necessary for wintering cattle and sheep, and placing them into the hands of a limited number of large cattle and sheep outfits, the smaller and larger outfits not participating in the division of lands will be put out of business. If it was practical to feed herds of cattle during the winter period, the smaller men could pull through, however, feeding is both too expensive and impractical to be undertaken.

MINIMUM WAGE LAW VIOLATED

IN TUCSON BY RESTAURANTS

PHOENIX, Dec. 29.—That the state minimum wage law is being grossly violated in Tucson and that married women are in part responsible for the alleged violation are charges contained in a letter to the attorney general from a Tucson woman. The writer wants to know what can be done to remedy the situation and in reply Attorney General Jones refers her to the law, setting forth that the minimum wage for women in Arizona is \$10 per week, and adds that if she knows of any violations of this law she should consult with the county attorney.

CIVIL CASE SSET.

The civil nonjury calendar was set yesterday in the Superior court and will last most of the month of January. Following is the calendar beginning on January 5th:

Elva Jane vs. Cyrus L. Grower, divorce, Jan. 5.

Southwest Lumber Co. vs. Geo. E. E. Scott, Jan. 5.

Vera G. vs. Dayton L. Graham, divorce, Jan. 6.

Theo. E. Guenther, admr., vs. Heford Co-operative Gold Mining and Milling Co., debt, Jan. 21.

Margaret Williams, admr., vs. Jas. Harper, debt, Jan. 20.

Chas. Polt vs. John Piccolo, appeal J. P. Court, Jan. 12.

Geo. A. Shaver vs. John H. Watson, appeal J. P. Court, Jan. 12.

Brophy Carriage Co. vs. E. P. & S. W., damages, Jan. 10.

W. C. Porter vs. Arizona Auto Accessories Co., debt, Jan. 19.

Richard Todd, vs. Martin Armstrong, debt, Jan. 21.

Cochise Lumber Co. vs. Gust. C. Hendricks, debt, Jan. 10.

Chas. Polt vs. John Wolschlagel, appeal J. P. Court, Jan. 10.

Kline Simpson Fruit Co. vs. Busby Fruit Store, debt, Jan. 12.

H. M. Wagerforth vs. Geo. N. Buxton, debt, Jan. 19.

Francisco Arroyo vs. Abel Bustamante, debt, Jan. 15.

Bank of Lowell vs. Sam Ingle, debt, Jan. 13.

C. R. Johnson vs. Elsie Toles, adm. debt, Jan. 12.

Nick Bowhise vs. Pete Beatrice, debt, Jan. 12.

McNair Merc. Co. vs. Hoffman Mining company, debt, Jan. 21.

Chas. R. Harmon vs. A. R. McCumley, damages, Jan. 14.

Brophy Garage & Supply Co. vs. E. V. Tracy, debt, Jan. 14.

Geo. E. Levy vs. Herman Claessens, debt, Jan. 12.

State vs. Dodge Touring Car, seizure, Jan. 10.

Daisy vs. Ralph A. Dill, divorce, Jan. 20.

Albert vs. Mena Cruz, divorce, Jan. 20.

Edna vs. Charles Nyholm, divorce, Jan. 9.

Chas. Claessens vs. J. W. Glover, debt, Jan. 19.

V. L. Daniels vs. G. D. Hill, accounting, Jan. 7.

C. M. Renaud vs. Geo. Mitchell, debt, Jan. 7.

H. E. Wooten vs. Emil Marks, debt, Jan. 7.

RAP BAN ON MEXICAN LABOR

TUCSON, Dec. 29.—Admission of Mexican contract labor was given endorsement at the last meeting of the Tucson luncheon club, following an address by W. H. Knox, secretary of the Arizona Cotton Growers' association. Such importations, he declared, are essential, if there is to be continued production of cotton in the southwest. Just now his association is getting most of its pickers from Mexico under suspension of three features of the congressional immigration enactment, namely, the contract, literacy and head tax clauses. These all will go back into effect on the conclusion of the peace treaty unless there be modification by congress.

The club ordered that Arizona's representatives in congress be wired recommendation that they support the proposed amendments that will allow admission, for a year, of contract labor. There need be little fear, according to Mr. Knox, that too many would remain.

OPINIONS OF ATTORNEY GENERAL IN BOOK

PHOENIX, Dec. 29.—Opinions written by Attorney General Wiley Jones in the past two years have been compiled into book form and are in the hands of the printers, the attorney general stated today. The book will consist of 261 pages, he said, and will soon be available for distribution to county attorneys and others guided by the opinions.

The state attorney general added that reports of county attorneys for the year were now coming in and that the last of them must be received tomorrow. On the basis of these the attorney general will prepare his own report.

FIGURES PROVE

PHOENIX, Dec. 29.—Advances made in the operating revenues and expenses of the gas, electricity and water companies of the state during the 4-year period from 1914 to 1918 indicate the growth made by Arizona during that period, according to Engineer Ben Ferguson, of the state corporation commission. The figures for 1918 will be announced later, he said.

The gas companies revenues more than doubled, the revenues for the electric companies nearly doubled, and the water company revenues increased about 50 per cent, according to the figures.

The following paragraphs detail the total operating revenues and total operating expenses for the three prime utilities:

Gas: 1914, \$281,295.69 revenue, \$180,523.29 expense; 1918, \$508,974.27 revenue, \$456,872.24 expense.

Electricity: 1914, \$1,491,549.97 revenue, \$956,985.30 expense; 1918, \$2,518,887.74 revenue, \$1,867,371.55 expense.

Water: 1914, \$485,768.76 revenue, \$294,357.29 expense; 1918, \$685,138.91 revenue, \$532,428.15 expense.

The big mining companies usually make their own power and do not have to report under the public service rules, Engineer Ferguson says, so he has no data on the electricity used by them. The Salt River Valley Water Users' association, he says, does not report so no figures are available from that source.

Many water companies throughout the state are owned by municipalities that do not have to report.

WM. FOURR, OF COCHISE CO. IS ONE OF OLDEST SETTLERS

IN WHOLE STATE OF ARIZONA

PHOENIX, Dec. 29.—Jesse Miller is the finest fellow in the world," said John W. Osborn, bailiff of division No. 2 of the superior court, yesterday, "but he hasn't passed more Christmas in Arizona than any other white man now living, as the Republican stated in its issue on Christmas day."

"My father, John P. Osborn," he continued "came with me and the rest of the family to Prescott on July 3, 1894. That makes 25 Christmas trees we have lighted in this state. But he sides myself and my two brothers, Neal and William, there are several others, lots of them, who have not lighted their trees for forty years."

"Take Ed Wells, Judge Ed Wells, of Prescott, for instance. Then there are George Carey, John Ehle of Skull Valley, uncle of Charley Bowers, undersheriff here, and a lot of women, their wives and others. They all came out here in the same year that we did."

As he was talking Billie Fourr of Cochise county walked up.

"There's another," Osborn exclaimed. Billie Fourr has been living on the west side of the Dragoon mountains since 1861. I'm afraid we are going to have to say something to Jake."

FLORENCE NEWSPAPER MAN MEETS BRIDE IN TUCSON

AND WEDDING BELLS RING

TUCSON, Dec. 28.—H. H. Wren, son of the editor of the Florence Blade-Tribune and associated with the latter in the publishing business, was married in this city Saturday evening at 7:15 o'clock to Miss Ethel Rose, daughter of E. A. Rose, of San Bernardino, Calif.

The ceremony was performed by Judge O. L. Pease, in his office in the county court house, a witness being Harry Harpham, a friend of the groom, who attended the young people.

The bride, who is a native Arizonan, has made her home for the past year in Florence. She was returning from a Christmas visit to her brother, Allan Rose, at Bisbee, when she was met at Tucson by Mr. Wren.

SUES 89 FOR TAXES

PRESCOTT, Ariz., Dec. 30.—Delinquent tax suits involving approximately \$12,000, were filed against 89 defendants by County Treasurer P. J. Koehane today. One defendant was Dr. E. B. Perrin of Williams, involving a large acreage of Yavapai county land. Dr. Perrin's taxes, in the complaint, were fixed at \$5999 for two years.

NOGALES SUSPECTS BELIEVED WRONG.

Deputy Sheriff Billy Bennett, and Special Agents Forbes and Kelly of the Southern Pacific company were in Tombstone for a short time this afternoon in conference at the sheriff's office. They report that so far no clue leading to the arrest of the other Mexican who assaulted and almost murdered brakeman Geo. White on the S. P. freight at Tully Station has yet been found, although they are still at work in the case.

A report was received today by Chief Deputy Sheriff Geo. Henshaw from Chief of Police Lowe, of Nogales, that two Mexicans had been arrested there as suspects in the White case. One of the Mexicans has an Elgin watch with a broken chain and a knife with a broken blade, and bloodstained. The officers do not believe, however, that the Mexicans are the right ones, since the knife used by Jose Varela, the Mexican who was captured at San Simon, and whom White says did the killing, is now in the possession of Sheriff McDonald, having been found near the scene of the fight. Besides there were only two Mexicans who attacked White, according to his statements. They are being held, however, for possible identification, while the officers have not yet given up their search.

ARIZONA ENGINEERS TO STUDY PROJECT PLANS

PHOENIX, Dec. 29.—State Engineer Thomas Maddock, A. O. Erhardt and two assistants of the state engineers' office, left today for the Lyman irrigation project in northeastern Arizona to make a thorough study of the project before submitting final plans and specifications to the state loan board. It was announced today.

That conditions in the Near East are worse this winter than during the war.

STATE KEEPS UP RODENT FIGHT

PHOENIX, Dec. 29.—The Biological survey rodent control work, necessarily stopped in the northern part of the state by the stress of weather, has been brought southward and now is being pushed in the Salt River valley, where thousands of dollars damage annually is done by pocket gophers, that not only burrow through canal banks, but eat plant roots and crops. D. A. Gilchrist, rodent pest director, has been making demonstrations of trapping and poisoning in several parts of the valley, and has been supplying poisoned grain to the farmers. It is told that a toll of 67 gophers was known from the use of a single quart of poisoned grain, that had cost 12 cents.

The best of results are reported from the northern sections, where work especially has been directed against prairie dogs. The dog villages have almost been wiped out in the Salt River forest, where luxuriant grasses sprang upon thousands of acres that formerly were kept close cropped by the rodents. The work is done at the joint cost of the nation and state and costs about \$50,000 annually. This includes, however, the cost of an organized campaign for the elimination of all predatory animals and takes the place of the former system of wild animal bounties.

ARIZONA SUGAR CASE

CONTINUED BY U. S.

PHOENIX, Dec. 29.—On stipulation between the government attorneys and counsel for the defendant, the case of Max Spitalny, Phoenix grocer, charged with violating food control measure by refusing to sell sugar except in connection with the sale of other groceries was today continued until next Tuesday. The preliminary examination before U. S. Commissioner Henke was to have been held today.

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